

**I Claim:**

1. A hearing protection device comprising:  
a microphone coupled to a speaker;  
tubing coupled between the speaker and at  
5 least one ear of a user;  
said microphone and speaker and said tubing  
carried by a hat.
2. A hearing protection device according to  
claim 1, the device further comprising a first length of  
10 tubing coupled to said microphone and said speaker, said  
first length of tubing coupled to a tee, and a second  
length of tubing coupled to an ear piece.
3. A hearing protection device according to  
claim 1, said device further comprising a mono hearing  
15 unit, said mono hearing unit providing identical signals  
to a right ear and a left ear.
4. A hearing protection device according to  
claim 1, said device further comprising a stereo hearing  
unit, said stereo hearing unit providing different  
20 signals to a right ear and a left ear.
5. A hearing protection device according to  
claim 1, wherein said tubing is coupled between said  
speaker and said at least one ear of a user above a hat  
brim.
- 25 6. A hearing protection device according to  
claim 1, wherein said tubing is coupled between said  
speaker and said at least one ear of a user below a hat  
brim.
7. A hearing protection device according to  
30 claim 1, wherein said microphone and speaker are carried  
by said hat underneath a brim of said hat.